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DEGRADABLE SOLUTIONS AG		
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BIODEGRADABLE POROUS BO	ONE IMPLANT WITH A BARRIER N	MEMBRANE SEALED THERETO
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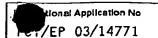
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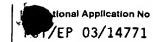
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